



Core Neighborhood Revitalization Macon, GA

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| Project Title | Core Save for a Home IDA Program |
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| AFI Grant Amount | \$37,500 |
| Nonfederal Support | \$37,500 |
| Project Period | September 2003 – September 2008 |
| Highlights | Core Neighborhood Revitalization is expanding existing IDA activities to offer 42 homeownership IDAs. The match rate is \$1 to \$1, up to \$1,500 in participant savings over a 24-month period. In addition to core training, participants are offered employment support, childcare, transportation, crisis management, mentoring, and peer support. |
| Target Population | Distressed neighborhoods in the Central South section of Macon, Georgia, defined as a medically underserved area. |
| Grantee/Collaborative Description | Core Neighborhood Revitalization, a Community Development Corporation founded in 2000, operates an existing IDA program along with many other services. Branch Banking and Trust and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs provide financial education and homeownership training for IDA participants under this project. This bank has also waived account fees for participants. Macon Housing Counseling Center of Georgia provides homeownership counseling to participants. |